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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANZELLA JONES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

No. C08-00458 JL

DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: February 7, 2008

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